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Applicant(s):	James N. Herron et al.	Filing date:	September 18, 1998
Serial No.:	09/142,948	For (title):	LENS AND ASSOCIATABLE FLOW CELL

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 Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.
 Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of) .
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An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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- 1 Claims remaining after amendment.
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 1999, applicants amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, please add:

Cross-reference to related applications: This application is an application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/US97/04398 filed on March 19, 1997, claiming priority from United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/022,434 filed on August 8, 1996 and United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/013,695 filed on March 19, 1996.

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